

Subject Bridges to Healthcare appropriation

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Summary

This bill appropriates \$475,000 in fiscal year 2022 and the same amount in fiscal year 2023 from the workforce development fund for a grant to Bridges to Healthcare to provide career education and job training in high-demand health care fields to individuals facing barriers to employment. Up to five percent of the grant may be used for administrative costs and the rest is for program expenses including the provision of wraparound support services.

Through previous omnibus laws, Bridges to Healthcare received \$250,000 each year for this program in fiscal years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.